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Subject: Mark your calendars for Dec. 9, 12 & 13 ~ Dept. of Ecology public meetings related to new fish consumption rates for Washington
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Sediment Cleanup Advisory Committee Meeting

Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, [Ecology NW Regional Office, Bellevue](#)

(www.ecy.wa.gov/images/offices/map_nwro.pdf)

This is the third meeting of the Sediment Cleanup Advisory Committee. The meeting is open to the public.

Topics on the agenda are:

Freshwater Sediment Standards

Resolving Liability

Source Control and Recontamination for Cleanup Sites

Meeting materials are available at:

[Sediment Cleanup Advisory Committee Meeting Info and Materials](#)

(<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/2011-SMS/adv-comm/ac-mtg-info.html>)

See also

[SMS Rulemaking Status](#) (<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/2011-SMS/2011-SMS-hp.html>)

For Information from previous advisory group meetings

[MTCA/SMS Advisory Group](#)

(<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/2009MTCA/AdvGrpMeetingInfo/AdvGrpMtgSchedule.html>)

[Sediment Workgroup](#)

(<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/2009MTCA/SedMtgGroupInfo/SGMtgInfo/SediWGMeetingInfo.html>)

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Public Workshop: New Fish Consumption Rates for Washington

Monday Dec. 12, 2011, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., University of Washington, Seattle, South Campus Center

You are invited to a technical workshop and conversation about fish consumption in Washington. Speakers include University of Washington Professor Elaine Faustman and Aquatic Biologist Jim West. Details will be sent separately, and are posted at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/toxics/fish.html>. We ask that you please RSVP. Find information at the posted link.

Public Workshop: Surface Water Quality Standards

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey

This is the first in a series of public workshops to discuss potential changes to surface water quality standards implementation tools. Please check the Surface Water Quality Standards rule-making web page

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/swqs/RuleRev2011.html> for meeting updates and materials.

Ecology will hold a public workshop to discuss potential changes to implementation tools in the Surface Water Quality Standards (WAC 173-201A). These amendments will provide flexible and predictable regulatory tools that help entities comply with new source control requirements or discharge limits. The changes will allow entities to maintain compliance with requirements while they effectively work toward meeting permit limits and controlling sources of pollutants.

Find more information and the meeting agenda at the Surface Water Quality Standards rule-making web page: www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/swqs/RuleRev2011.html

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Ecology encourages and welcomes public input. Please visit [Reducing Toxic Chemicals in Fish, Shellfish and Water](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/toxics/fish.html) (<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/toxics/fish.html>) to learn more.